

Regular Meeting

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

May 12, 1977

This report of meeting highlights was copied from the June, 1977 High-Q, Bill Unger - VE3EFC, Editor.

The May meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was opened by Pat Doherty - VE3HFS in lieu of the President who was ill. The usual round table ensued and Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI explained that the tapes had not been aired over CBQ yet. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Legion Road Race will be held on May 23 starting at Branch 6 at 9:30 am. A Finn spokesman would be appreciated at Bay and Algoma Streets.

Fred Robinson of CARF will be coming to the June meeting to give a talk on new regulations and licenses. It was also decided that if anyone was not happy with the new regulations that he/she should write to their Member of Parliament.

Bill Unger - VE3EFC made a motion that Club members write their MP on behalf of the Club and the Club should advise the RSO and CARF that we have done so in regards to the new Technician (Class) License. Bill Boland - VE3BQR seconded the motion and it was then passed. Les Harris - VE3AYZ opposed the idea on the grounds that there was not sufficient information (available now).

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS has decided to postpone the buying of a TH-3Jr at the cost of \$95.00 to the Club until the treasury is built up.

On June 1, there will be an extra meeting with guest speaker George Davis of the RSO. The topic will be WARC 79 and the new regulations regarding amateurs.

It was decided that if we (add) 73 to our (High-Q) mailing list, we would receive a free subscription to 73 magazine.

Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI volunteered to be Field Day Chairman to do the organizing and take care of the log sheets. His assistants will be Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ, Karen Marsh - VE3JAK and Edith Anne Lindeman - VE3HRH. The location of Field Day '77 will be determined at the June meeting.

Under New Business, it was announced that the June meeting will be on June 9, at Confederation College.

The 736th Thunder Bay Communications Squadron is interested in establishing a Unit Radio Club and asked the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club for (assistance). Bob Bishop - VE3JAB moved that a member of the Executive correspond with the Comm. Squadron offering any assistance that the Club can give to start an Amateur Radio Club in the Squadron.

A Motion was put forward by Phil Moorey - VE3AXL to canvass dealers for equipment displays at upcoming meetings.

Bob Seed - VE3GIS will be starting an Amateur Radio promo in late August or early September on the local CBC radio station. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL will write to the A.R.R.L. to get more information to be available for the fall.

A vote of thanks was given to Les Harris - VE3AYZ for his work on obtaining the Old Fort William QSL cards for us.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS then asked for memberships and loans for the Thunder Bay FM Association. They have just completed arrangements for much needed new equipment and now need around \$400.00 to complete the venture.

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:40 pm, only to re-convene (unofficially) at the Airlane Motel 20 minutes later for coffee.

Present:

Wm. Steven Marsh
Karen Marsh - VE3JAK
Dick Parsons - VE3JAP
Laird Krouse - VE3JAZ
Bob Seed - VE3GIS
Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Mike Assad - VE3HMV
Gary Spence - VE3HJS
Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS
Dianne Loewen - VE3JAW
Vic Loewen - VE3JAR
Daniel McAllister
Burt Wiley - VE3HMK
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY

Laurie Bridgett - VE3BCD
Bob Bishop - VE3JAB
Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA
Jack Michels
Les Harris - VE3AYZ
Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI
Bill Boland - VE3BQR
Ken Rusnak - VE3EFZ
Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH
Pat Doherty - VE3HFS
Greg Zobatar - VE3HPT
Adolph Karasiewicz
Randy Zeleny
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW